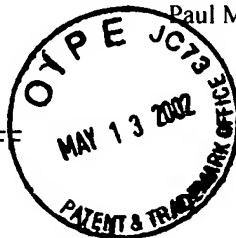




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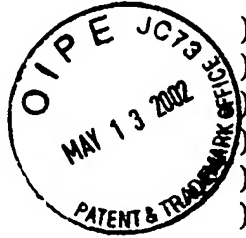
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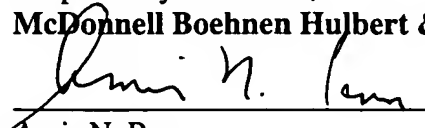
In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
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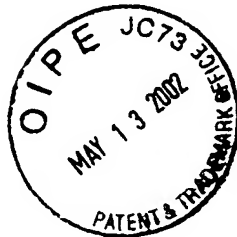
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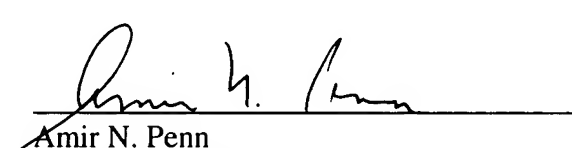
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